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BIG HOUSE IS SOLD FOR HOME TALENT

All is ready for the home talent performance tomorrow night in the opera house. The house will be crowed, judging from the seat sale. The entire board has been sold with the exception of a few scattered seats. People are certainly expecting something, as their curiosity has become wonderfully aroused. The advance sale is complimentary to those under whose auspices the performance is to be produced—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church as well as to all those taking part. There is nothing, it seems, more enjoyable than a good home talent performance where those you meet every day come before the public in an entirely different character. In other words, as Booth used to say, "assuming to be what you are not."

For the information of the public, the committee informs us that the room will be thoroughly and comfortably warmed, so none need remain away on this account.

The entertainment is diversified with pantomine art, as well as good music, and will include two sketches, "Busby's Pink Tea" and "Lend Me Five Shillings." The cast of characters follows:

CHORUS
GYPSY LAND

Katherine Brightwell	Louise Frazier
Helen Stahlnecker	Virginia Smith
Elsie Stahlnecker	Nelle Boore
Hazel Bumbaugh	Rita Narey
Gertrude Allison	Olive Anderson

CHORUS
"BESSIE AND HER LITTLE BROWN BEAR."

Marion Forster	Irene Cornelius
Blanche Hollander	Lorna Humble
Martha Hammertin	Maude Coleman
Katharine Barben	Evelyn Sprouse
Estelle Bush	Viola Seirring
Dorothy Richards	Anna Stone
Edna Risheberger	May Ashton
Mary Conroy,	Bertha Ruutt
Emily Nash	Lois Fohl
Nellie Kern	Marion Tanzer
Mylove Thompson	Virginia Board
Margaret Conroy	Helen McGavitz
Dorothy Swanwick	Lucile Marshall
Ethel Campbell	Lillian Larmi
Mary Lokatski	Bessie Cornelius
Olga Hillman	Laura Hoffman
Wilma Lander	Mary Eiglen
Elizabeth Gress	Mildred Robb
Mildred Gilchrist	Bertie Campbell
Elizabeth Cunningham	Helen Williams
Sara Hoskinson	Rosalie Bissiere
Madaline Newhouse	Minnie Donley

January Clearance

Includes 200 Children's Novelty Suits, priced at 5.00, and 6.00. Choice

$3.95

A lot of odds and ends in Children's Hats and Caps, 39c to 1.00 values. Your choice

15c.

BOYS' SUITS, 9 to 17, priced at 3.98, 4.50 and some 5.00. Your choice

$2.98

All Other WINTER GOODS at Actual Cost.

M. MEYERS & SON

STRONG OBJECTION TO SOME LICENSES

Strong remonstrances have been filed in the Washington county courts against a number of liquor license applicants. Among those who will have to face remonstrances will be Alfred S. Dievert, Hotel Main, Monongahela. Harry Hayden, wholesale, Monongahela. Joseph Roth, brewer, The Star and Crescent brewing Co., of Washington, the Acme Brewing Co., of Bentleyville, and Globe Brewing Co., of Monongahela. The Vesta Coal Co., through its president, B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh, presented a special remonstrance before Judge McIlvaine against the granting of license to the Vandergrift Distilling Co. in East Bethlehem township. And, should a license be granted, provisions are asked to safeguard the interests of the coal company, and Mr. Jones desires that no liquor be sold to the Vesta Coal company's employes, as he is of the opinion that liquor and mining operations do not go well together.

The Bijou

The large crowds that are in attendance at the Bijou this week show that the people know where to go to be entertained. Tonight, "Merely A Millionaire" a picture by the Selig Co. that has aroused no end of favorable comment wherever it is shown. "Is It Your Hat?" Come and see if it is. This is the most comic reel you have seen for some time. Don't miss it.

Borough Clerk J. E. Pittman has returned from Philadelphia where he has been the last few days on business pertaining to the recent bond issue.

Signe Soderholme Anna Evans
Tuna Markela
EOLINE MITCHELL, Pianist

MRS. BUSBY'S PINK TEA
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Busby	Lizabeth Melick
Mrs. Dashleigh(the widow)	Anna Kingsley
Miss Mary Bushby	Louise Frazier
Mrs. Hightone	Lee McLain
Mrs. Upperten	Novelia O'Reilley
Mrs. Wiseacre	Blanche Brightwell
Annette (the maid)	Alvretta Gregg
Mr. Bob Busby	H. Dallas McCabe

Musicians and guests.

IN MY MERRY OLDSMOBILE
Nelle Boore, Sam Wagoner and Chorus

CHORUS
THE YAMA YAMA MAN

Katherine Brightwell	Louise Frazier
Helen Stahlnecker	Nelle Boore
Virginia Smith	Rita Narey
Elsie Stahlnecker	Olive Anderson
Gertrude Allison	Hazel Bumbaugh

ZINGA ZULA MAN
Sam Wagoner and Chorus

LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Golightly	H. R. Pore
Captain Phobbs	H. Dallas McCabe
Captain Spruce	Frank Lane
Moreland	Sam Wagoner
Sam (a waiter)	Lawrence Watt
Mrs. Major Phobbs	Anna Kingsley
Mrs. Capt. Phobbs	Blanche Brightwel

Remarkable
Low Prices on lines of Ladies' Men's and Children's
Shoes
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Cowan's
Up-to-date
SHOE STORE,
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Next Door to Monessen Saving and Trust Company

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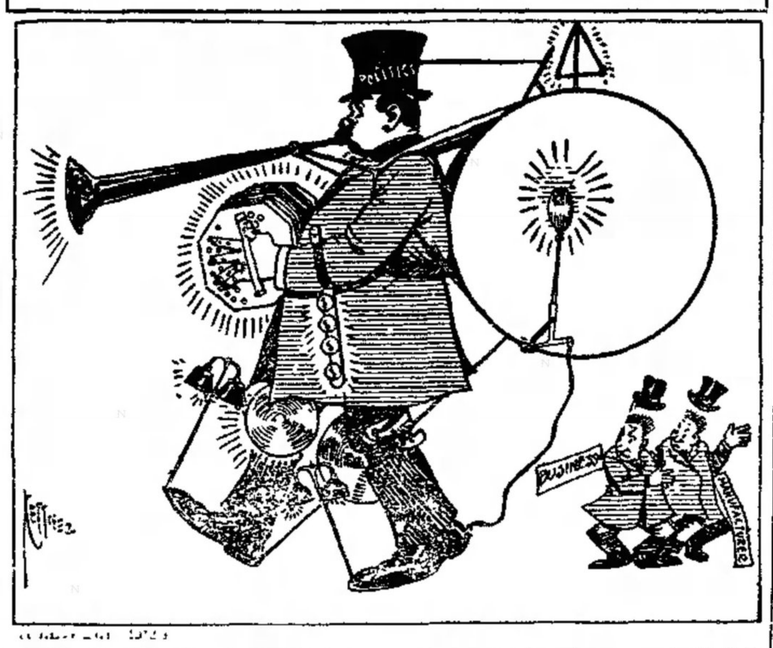

SOME PERTINENT FACTS LOOKING AT THE SITUATION FROM BOTH SIDES

We have always known that there are scattered all over this broad land men—and lots of them too—who are of the "dog in the manger" sort, while they fail to take advantage of opportunities at their door, they dislike to see others, more progressive and active than they, step into the breech and do that which they have failed to do, thus reaping the benefits of conditions which they, in their short sightedness failed to grasp at the right time. Monessen is, as a whole, made up of a most substantial, progressive and common sensed class of business men, but we are sorry to say we find a few among us who are exceptions; men who, from lack of a fair degree of common-sense and hard, practical, business experience, and a short-sightedness born thereof, utterly fail to see things as they really are. They expect to reap without sowing, as it were. The solid, hard-hitting business men plod along from day to day, from year to year, looking after their own personal business affairs, sowing the seed and reaping the harvest in due time. They have a policy, well defined, and they follow it. They are not deterred or frustrated by what the other fellow does, and that is business, pure, simple and practical.

This paper has ever been an earnest advocate of and supporter of home trading and home support, and feel justified in asserting that we are as steadfast in that faith as our columns have indicated. We firmly believe in the support of home institutions that also, in turn, practice the same theory, looking toward their own good, our good, and the good of the town and community generally.

The paper has been and is being criticised, and a claim attempted to be set up that we do not practice the theory we advocate, inasmuch as we carry in our paper, from time to time, advertising that comes to us through legitimate channels from outside sources. This is not violation of policy or a breaking of faith with our merchants or with the town.

This fault finding comes from the class referred to above, the "I dont want it but don't want the other fellow to use it" class, and they are just beginning to learn a rather costly lesson from cold experience.

A newspaper is a necessary institution in a town, but in order to exist it must of necessity receive a certain amount of substantial support, and the home merchant who doesn't give it, should not object if the publisher accepts business from his more progressive competitor from the outside world.

A good business man knows without having it beaten into his noggen that it brings him business to advertise, and as we are—or should be—one happy family, he further realizes that by helping the newspaper he is not only helping himself, but the town and community in which he lives. He is developing trade and encouraging thrift. But a poor advertister cannot be considered a practical business man, and it is not his province to dictate or question who should or should not buy and use the newspaper space which was first at his disposal, and which he thought he could do business successfully without using.

The home institution should receive the preference, every time, but he should not attempt to control the columns of a newspaper by not using them and trying to bar others from using them. It requires money to run a newspaper, to pay help, to buy type, machinery, etc., rent, light, and the like, and it positively cannot be done on the inactivities of these mushroom, soft shelled, so-called business men, who are always prating "Home Support," yet do little to support their own home institutions

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A Careful Drug Store

When we say careful, we mean that we exercise the utmost caution in filling every Prescription to see that every order of the Physician is rigidly obeyed.
This means much to you—it means the happiness, health and safety of your family.
You will find this store always careful and prompt.

Craig's Drug Store
Always a registered pharmacist on hand
461 Donner Ave. Monessen

FOR RENT

6 room flat with private bath, Schoonmaker avenue - - $25.00
SEE
SHUSTER & REED
519 Schoonmaker Ave.

A DOLLAR WISELY SAVED
Will Give More Pleasure
Than a Dollar Foolishly spent.

Start the New Year right by opening a savings account for yourself, or your wife, or your son or your daughter. Get the saving habit and learn to enjoy the security you feel in knowing you have money in the bank for the rainy day or for your future advancement.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

PEOPLE ARE TIRED WAITING ON BRIDGE

Attorney E. H. Reppert of Uniontown, on behalf of the citizens of Brownsville, and South Brownsville, has asked a mandamus against the county commissioners, compelling them to begin the erection of the suspension bridge across the Monongahela river to take the place of the old covered bridge torn down in 1910, thus leaving the town without a bridge and compelling the use of ferry boats. A similar action is to be taken against the Washington county commissioners, as it is charged that the officials of both counties have been grossly negligent in supplying the people the much needed bridge. A petition signed by practically all citizens of Brownsville and neighborhood.

$43.00 CALIFORNIA $43.00

San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle—March 1st to April 15th. For further information inquire of Ticket Agent, P. and L. E. R. R., Monessen Penna. w s-2001

John Radacy of the foreign department of the Peoples bank is just recovering from a very severe attack of the grip. John didn't call in a physician but used home remedies. He believes a warm "toddy" is the best thing for a cold and it should be made of warm water and plenty of Gibson or Overholt. This John says will bring about a feeling of health when remedies fail.

Star Theatre

The Star theater has a good bill this week and a good many people are taking advantage of it. Robbins, Lee and Heine have a splendid novelty act introducing burlesque, mind reading, comedy contortion and their acrobatic dogs. Jack Millar the "Jolly Jester" has a good singing and talking act, and the bill is completed by May and Vernon in a comic playlet brimful of laughs.

MONESSEN MALTAS AT DONORA

An open union meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Knights of Malta lodge at Donora at which Robt. B. Keller, Grand Commander of the state of Pennsylvania was the principal speaker. Among those present were the following from Monessen: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Shrader, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Alben, Mrs. Gustave Kruell, Mrs. Geo. Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Livingston, Geo. C. Shrader, A. J. Saylor, H. E. M. Steiner, J. A. Reppert, and James McGavitt.

TURNER CLASS WILL ENTERTAIN

A very enjoyable entertainment will be given tomorrow night in Turner hall when the Third annual exhibition of the local Turner class will be held. The program follows:

Program Part One

Overture	Colonial Orchestra
Free Exercises	Boys and Girls Classes
Free Exercises	Second Boys Class
Exercises on Back	First Boys Class
Flag Exercises	Second Girls class

Part Number Two

Selection	Colonial Orchestra
Wand Exercises	Active Class
Exercises on Parallell Bar	Second Boys Class
Dumbell Exercises	Second Boys Class
Free Exercises on Boys Sandall Bar	Active class

Best Old Folks' Town.

On an average there are nearly ten thousand people more than 65 years old dying in New York every year. This is the highest proportion of old folk ever recorded by any city in the world. New York is the best old folks' town in the world.

LAST CALL
JANUARY CLEARANCE

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats
$14.50 and $16.50 formerly $22 and $25

Other good suits and overcoats

$10.00 ones, now	- -	$6.50
12.00 ones, now	- -	7.50
15.00 ones, now	- -	9.50
18.00 ones, now	- -	11.50
20.00 ones, now	- -	13.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
30 PER CENT OFF

Eagle Shirts, formerly $1.50 and $2.00, now $1.19.

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The Chestnut Blight

Governor Tener has issued invitations for the convention to be held in Harrisburg Feb. 20 and 21 to consider ways and means for the successful protection of chestnut trees in our state, and this office hereby acknowledges receipt of the courtesy extended.

This is a state-wide move and is entitled to much attention which it deserves, as the production of chestnuts has been gradually deminishing, with a lower standard of quality for some years, and it is now the aim of our state authorities to, if possible, get at and eradicate the cause. To do this, they need and should have the aid of all public spirited citizens. During 1911 Governor Tener appointed a committee of five men for this purpose, and $275,000 has been placed at the disposal of this commission. Consequently experts have been sent into the field, and the result of their work along with that of the pathological staff, will be the leading topics before this convention. As Pennsylvania is the first state to take steps looking toward the eradication of this much despised and troublesome blight in the chestnut trees of the forests, the move is being carefully watched by other states, and delegates will be sent to Harrisburg from almost every state in the Union, and the result of the work in our own state will, form the basis of action which will eventually reach to every state in which a chestnut tree is to be found.

The Realities of Winter

Winter is not, and should not be a period of idleness, for among us there are those to look after who are not able to look after themselves. All around there is human suffering to allay, animals and birds to feed and shelter, and the comforts and joys of the season to be provided in and about our own homes.

Did you ever stop to think? Do you realize that winter comes in its due time, as does spring, summer and autumn? Well, it does, and when we once realize that it will come in spite of all that you or I may say or do, it will not be half so hard to get through it.

And furthermore, if we will attend to the duties peculiar to winter time, we will find it passing more rapidly and more pleasantly than if we grouch, grump and worry over it, make ourselves uncomfortable and spoil the lives of those about us.

Do we ever think about the song birds that are out in the storm and cold whose natural shelter, the old fashioned woodland, has been destoyed by the hand of man? These brave and cheerful little fellows are deserving of care in these, their most trying times of the entire year. The crumbs from our table, the broken pieces of bread, and much that usually goes to waste about the home will be most welcome to them, and in return for this kindness they will repay us an hundred fold in twitter and song when summer comes again.

The trouble with all of us is we do not stop to give thought to what is going on immediately about us, or to consider the conditions which confront us. Were we to stop, think, and take more common sense views of things, as they really are, we would most surely find much more pleasure for ourselves, and make surroundings brighter for those about us.

New Song Hits

Have you heard them? If not, you have missed a real treat. These are the very latest sensations from the New York stage, including some of the popular airs and melodies that have made the biggest hits of the season on Broadway.

Also New Films

Don't forget, we have arranged for a complete change of program every day. In our yesterday's pictures pleased hundreds, come today and see the best moving pictures. Barrels of fun and all for a nickel.

Bijou Theatre
DONNER AVE.

Open a Charge Account at the
Peoples Store's
WM. WELBER, Mgr.
OUTFITTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

DEATH RECORD

John Abrams, Jr, a well known resident of Donora died Monday, Jan. 29, 1912, of tubercular trouble after two years' illness.

Deceased is survived by his father, John Abrams and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Jennie Roberts and Mrs. George Dodd, both of Donora and Mrs. Wm. Dale of Monongahela.

The funeral services were held from the home today, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery. Deceased was well known in and about Monessen.

ROOSEVELT FEVER HITS MONESSEN

The Roosevelt fever has struck Monessen. The national election is being discussed on the streets and in the stores and even the "Discussion Club" at the Pittsburgh steel, which is composed of the office force, has become thoroughly aroused to the great problem of choosing a candidate for president. Following the alleged announcement that Gov. Tener had declared for Roosevelt while dining in a New York restaurant the Pittsburgh Dispatch published the statement alleged to have been made by the Governor. The article was cartooned by the artist of the club "Bill" Grazier and the inferences were embellished with the idea that at the proper time every body would have to fall in line. It is understood there is a member or two a little bit cautious about announcing for "Teddy" until the word comes from another source, that the Roosevelt movement is somewhat substantial. It is believed the denial in the morning papers made by Gov. Tener will be the means of bringing out another cartoon.

Adam M. Wyant city solicitor is confined to his home in Greensburg with lagrippe. When in town last week Mr. Wyant was suffering from a very bad cold which has since developed alarming symptoms. He was unable to come to Monessen this week and it is understood he will not be at his office in Greensburg for several days.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED

Found—fountain pen, owner can have same by calling at this office proving property and paying for this ad. d-tf

LOST—pocket book containing small amount of money and two keys. Finder please leave at Independent and be rewarded. 200-tf.

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Swelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; apply 416 Donner avenue. 90 tf.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for general house work. Inquire this office. 99-tf

LOST—A hand-painted belt pin, (roses), somewhere between Sixth street hill and Donner avenue. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Independent office. 99-2t.

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New York restaurant, 464 Donner avenue. Apply at once. 200-tf

Wanted—Young lady piano player; apply Friday afternoon, 47 6th street opposite Independent office. 200 3t.

Wanted—At once, experienced cook. Inquire Monongahela house.

An experienced dressmaker desires a few patrons. Address Dressmaker, Monessen. Gen. Del. 200 6tp

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ALL FURS 1/2 PRICE ALL COATS

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We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

Acknowledge It

Monessen has to Bow to the Unevitable — Scores of Endorsements Prove it

After reading the public statement of this fellow-sufferer given below you must come to this conclusion: "A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

John H. Hixenbaugh, 108 Wood street, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for three years. My back became lame and sore and it was necessary for me to give up my work. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procuring a supply, I began their use The contents of four boxes effected a complete cure." (Statement given September 3, 1909.)

A LASTING EFFECT

On Nov. 12, 1909, Mr. Hixenbaugh, said: "I do not hesitate to confirm the statement I gave for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago. The cure they effected in my case was practically permanent, but I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions since then, finding that they keep my kidneys in good working order."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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DON'T FORGET

that Staudenmayer pays you 5% discount on every dollar's worth of Bread you buy of him.

Come and see how it is done.

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Orders promptly filled and delivered to all parts of the city.
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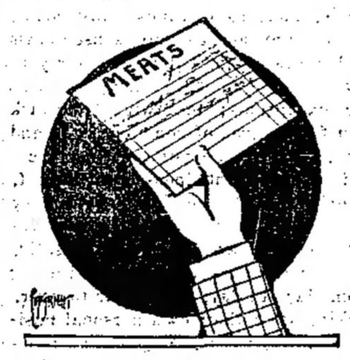

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is an important item in a purchase of Home Dressed Meat only. You are sure to find the price right when dealing with us. As to the quality and grade of our meat you can ask any customer. If we fail to satisfy in that respect, we want to know the reason.

F. VENNERI
Fifth and Schoonmaker Ave.

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Bargains in High Grade Standard makes of the world.

Slightly Used—Good as New

Taken in on New Pianos and Players. It is better to buy a standard make piano, used a short time, than it is to buy some STENCIL cheap trumpbox or tin pan piano with some dealers name on the fall board, which is stencil, you cannot tell where it is made. Avoid a stencil piano as you would the small-pox, they are dear at any price.

WORLD'S HIGHEST HONORS.

$850.00 Baldwin Grand at	$600.00
800.00 Poole Player, with thirty rolls of music, good as new	575.00
600.00 Baldwin upright	350.00
550.00 Steinway upright	275.00
350.00 Lester	185.00
350.00 Cable & Nelson	175.00
350.00 Shubert	150.00
300.00 Stark piano	90.00
150.00 Packard organ	50.00

Other organs at $10, $15 and $20.

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Money refunded if not as represented.
Easy payments.
For full information call and see

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447 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	14c	9 lbs. leaf lard	$1.00
Chuck " " "	12c	HindQuarters of Lamb	12½c
Boiling Meat	8c to 11c	Stewing Lamb	7c
Tenderloin Steak	17c	Fresh oysters and fish daily	
Sirloin Steak	16c	Regular Hams	14c
Round Steak	15c	Skinned hams	15c
Fresh pork shoulder	10c	California Hams	11c
Spare Ribs	12½c	Bacon	16c
Fresh Hams	14c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
Pork Loin	12½c	5 lb. bucket lard	55c
All Pork Sausage	12½ to 15c	50 lb. can lard	$5.50
		Home dressed chickens	22c

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This Trade Mark on the Sole
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Mitchell is in Scenery Hill on business.

James Rice is a business caller in the city today.

Henry Byers was calling on friends in Charleroi last evening.

Mrs. Mat Janavitz is a caller in McKeesport this afternoon.

D. R. Duvall of Charleroi was a caller in town last evening.

Mrs. Charles McKinley is spending the day with friends in Monongahela.

M. Meyers and Son are sending out a handy little postal card calendar to their many customers.

Little Adolph Michelitti will sing at the Luna tonight, come and hear him.

Mrs. J. E. Newcomer has returned from Fort Recovery, O. where she has been visiting her father.

Illustrated songs at the Luna theatre tonight by Little Adolph Michelitti. Hear the orchestra.

Phil Joseph leaves tomorrow for Cleveland where he expects to spend a few days on business matters.

Hear the orchestra, see the pictures and hear young Adolph Michelitti sing, all for five cents. At the Luna today.

J. Barton Mitchell left this afternoon for West Virginia University where he will resume his studies.

Leap year post cards—right to the point at Beck's—6th and Donner. 200 5

Miss Catherine Friedhoff of Johnstown has returned to her home after visiting several days here with relatives.

You can afford to Kodak now—see Beck's window 6th and Donner. 200 5t

Vernon Steele of Brookville, Pa., has returned to his home after a short visit here with W. D. Cowan of Oneida street.

For Bridges, Crowns, Plates, "let George do it"—*Dr. Barben*, Dentist.

James Ague and son Maynard left yesterday for Sharon where Mr. Ague was called by the serious illness of another son, Charles.

A little of Conkey Roup cure in the drinking water will prevent your chicken catching cold. 25c and 50c. See Kirk's window.

"Cinderella," the $25,000 Selig production at the Luna next Tuesday promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever shown here before. 1-2t.

See Heilman and Chalfants prize winning Barred Rocks in Kirk's window.

Among the Pittsburgh visitors today are: George Stevens, J. A. Shuetz, William Herron and George Bowes.

Where are all of those people going? Why to see "The Delhi Durbar" at the Luna theater tonight. 99-1t

On Friday the Groundhog will make his appearance and follow his time-honored custom of seeing his shadow and hiding himself for six weeks more.

Your "smoke" kept in condition to please you at Beck's, 6th and Donner. 200 5t.

The Red Neck society has been organized in Monessen. Further details will be furnished by the charter members of this flourishing body in a short time.

Fresh eggs 50c a dozen. Conkey's Laying Tonic will make your hens lay. See Kirk's window.

Col. O. C. Hulvey, Supt. of the Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of McKee avenue yesterday.

Conkey's Laying Tonic will start your hen to laying. See Kirk's window.

There are 99 scenes and 3,000 feet of pictures in "Cinderella" the Selig photo play featuring Miss Mabel Taliaferro, which will be at the Luna on next Tuesday afternoon and evening. 1-2t

Chest protectors and chamois vests—see Beck's windows—6th and Donner. 200-5t

The Monessen Choral Union held its regular rehearsal last night in the high school chapel in prepartion for the Eisteddfod in which they expect to take an leading part. Plans are under way to make this a most noteable event and the local choir, under the able leadership of Prof. R. W. Davies, has been practicing for some time on their choruses.

Four Room flat, with bath, butlers pantry, laundry, kitchen range, front and rear porches, finished floors, janitor service, hot and cold water at $25.00 per month. See E. JEFFRIES 90-tf

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INTERESTING LOCALS

Mrs. William Mason is spending several days in Pittsburgh visiting friends.

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Nathan Gelb of McKeesport is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisenberg of Schoonmaker avenue.

"The Turkey Trot," "The Grizzly Bear," "The Nigger Wiggle" and "The Bunny Hug," are new dances now occupying public attention. In a New York court room a witness insisted on dancing some of these new fangles to prove that they were not immoral or indecent, but the judge did not deem it necessary and rendered his decision adversely.

Born—Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1911, at the Monessen hospital, to Mrs. James Duffy of Monessen, a baby daughter, which has been named Dorothy Alice. Mrs. Duffy's home is in Third street hollow, and she was sent to the hospital some days ago. It will be remembered that her husband was some time ago sent away to the Mt. Alto Sanitarium for treatment for tuberculosis.

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News Notes of Society

The "Hummers" Club will meet on next Friday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Smith on First street hill.

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The regular weekly dance of the Turner's was held last night under very favorable auspices. A large attendance was on hand and very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Amelia Pippick of Pittsburgh and Mr. Ellis Newman, the well known and popular salesman of the Nayhouse Clothing store of this place. The marriage to be an event of the latter part of February.

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The members of the Christian Circle class of the Christian church will hold a Ghost social in the church basement on Thursday evening, Feb. 1. Those persons taking part in the Ghost feature will be disguised and put up for sale and auctioned off to the highest bidder. All persons not taking part will be charged an admission fee of 15 cents which will include lunch. This will be one of the most novel entertainments of the season and a good crowd should attend and help this class of workers.

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The Charleroi Elks entertained last night with an informal dance at Might's auditorium, in Charleroi. The hall was tastefully decorated in purple and white, the colors of the order and hundreds of pennants were strung across the walls and suspended from the ceiling. Wheeler's orchestra furnished the music and dancing continued until 1:30. Among the guests from here were: The Misses Sara Shutterly, Hazel Bumbaugh, Margaret Elliott, Dot Elliott, Barbara Helzlsouer, and Miss Robinson and the Messrs. Adam Horn, James Fahy, Jack Flenniken, Sam Meyers, Charles McGinley, Sam Davis, and Ad Brautegam.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Daily Independent we wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness performed by friends during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lucinda Jane King, and tender thanks in the deepest and most profound sense in consideration thereof. The floral offerings were of the most beautiful, appropriate and profuse, and to the donors we tender our heartfelt thanks, as their kindness, along with those of all others will be ever held in grateful memory.

Delmont P. King's family.

SOME PERTINENT FACTS LOOKING AT SITUATION FROM BOTH SIDES

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and thus injure their own business interests.

Publicity is the lever that moves the wheels of trade, and the "live ones" know it and profit by it, while the "dead ones," so to speak, lay back and grumble and find fault with the newspaper man who sells his space to the man who knows its value and is willing to take a chance by paying a reasonable price therefor.

We do, and always have taken civic pride in our town, our town's good, and do all in our power to help every business institution that tries to help itsself, but we do think that those weak kneed ones who just drift along with the tide and expect liberal public support to come to them unsolicited and unheralded, and find fault with the newspaper whenever a live, wide awake competitor comes into the field and gives a plain practical example of how to get business, should stop and think. "Where is my civic pride?" "Am I doing right?" "Am I liberal enough in my business policies?" "Can't I improve my plans and increase my business?" Until this sort of people do this, and square themselves, they can lay no reasonable claim whatever to the right to dictate who shall use the advertising columns of the home newspaper, or what the publishers of the paper shall do. Their first duty is to establish a sound, practical, progressive, reciprocative business policy. This done, they will find, like others, all they can do to properly look after their own trade, and there will be no need, or no time to bother about what the other fellow is doing. Did you ever notice that the calamity howler or the first to find fault, are almost invariably the ones who are trying to conduct business without a policy, in a "cheap John" way without spending any money to draw business through regular trade channels and deter outside competition from entering their field? Well such is the case. The busy business man has no time to stoop to such small tactics. He realizes that everybody has to live—even the newspaper—and lets it go at that.

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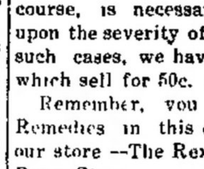
The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service 2001 5t



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